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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PACIFIC WESTERN'S APPLICATION FOR DIRECT
VANCOUVER-SEATTLE AUTHORITY

1. AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THOMSON CALLED TCO
MAY 27 TO EXPRESS HIS STRONG FEELINGS RE ALLEGED
DELAYS IN ISSUANCE CAB CERTIFICATE TO PACIFIC WESTERN
FOR DIRECT VANCOUVER-SEATTLE SERVICE, A CANADIAN ROUTE
FOR WHICH HE STATED PWA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE GOC.
THOMSON'S FEELINGS WERE PARTICULARLY AROUSED BY FOLLOWING
ARTICLE DISTRIBUTED BY CANADIAN PRESS AND PUBLISHED IN
TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL FOR MAY 26 UNDER TITLE " 'DIRECT'
VANCOUVER-SEATTLE FLIGHT VISITS VICTORIA OVER TECHNICALITY".
QUOTE. PASSENGERS TAKING PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES NEW
DIRECT SERVICE TO SEATTLE FROM VANCOUVER ARE GETING
SOMETHING UNEXPECTED FOR THEIR FARE--A LANDING IN
VICTORIA.

THE PLANE DOES NOT TAXI TO THE TERMINAL OR ALLOW
PASSENGERS TO DISEMBARK IN VICTORIA. THE PILOTS
JUST LAND THEIR BOEING 737 JETS, TAXI DOWN THE RUNWAY,
THEN TAKEOFF FOR SEATTLE.

THE TOKEN LANDING IS REPEATED ON THE RETURN TRIP.
GLEN GARVIN, PWA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, SAYS THAT
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THE AIRLINE IS FLYING THAT ROUTE TO SIDESTEP AN

UNEXPECTED DELAY IN OFFICIAL U.S. APPROVAL OF THE
VANCOUVER-SEATTLE RUN.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR APPORTIONED
SEVERAL NEW AIR ROUTES BETWEEN AIRLINES IN THE TWO
COUNTRIES, PWA GETING THE VANCOUVER-SEATTLE RUN.
HOWEVER, ALL BILATERAL AGREEMENTS MUSTBE SIGNED BY
U.S. PRESIDENT GERALD FORD TO BECOME OFFICIAL AND THE
PRESIDENT STILLHAS NOT SIGNED. END QYOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INVESTIGATE MATTER AND ADVISE
EMBASSY WHAT RESPONSE MAY BE MADE TO THOMSON. SEND
REPLY INFO VANCOUVER AND CALGARY.
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